I have been an XM subscriber for a year now and really enjoy all that it has to offer including the weather updates in the areas I may be traveling. I'm on the road for 50,000+ miles a year. It has been a real issue in the past when I am in an area that I'm unfamiliar with what the local station numbers are to locate a FM or AM station to get local weather and road information. With XM it is as simple as finding the channel number on the handy pocket guide I carry in my vehicles. Plus the fact that I can be on the opposite side of the country to receive the channel. This is technology at its best. Please do not allow dark ages mentality to hold it back.